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POSTAGE STAMPS, STAMPED ENVELOPES AND WRAPPERS.

COMPILED FROM THE MOST RECENT AUTHORITIES AND INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH

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(*Continued.*)

GUINEA.

Currency: The same as in Portugal.
1 MILREIS=1000 REIS=$1.08
U. S. Currency.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

January, 1881.

Stamps of Cape Verde, of the issue of 1877, surcharged in black with hand stamp "Guiné" in small capitals, the surcharge measuring 9x2 mm. Thin white wove paper. Size 21x24 mm.

Perforated 12½.

1 5r black, black surcharge
2 10r orange, " "
3 20r bistre, " "
4 25r rose, " "
5 40r blue, " "
6 50r green, " "
7 100r lilac, " "
8 200r orange, " "
9 300r brown, " "

Varieties:

a. The plate of the 40 reis contains a stamp inscribed "MOZAMBIQUE" instead of "CABO VERDE."
10 40r blue, error (Mozambique), black surcharge.

b. No accent on E of GUINE.
11 5r black, black surcharge
12 10r orange, " "
13 20r bistre, " "
14 25r rose, " "
15 40r blue, " "
16 50r green, " "
17 100r lilac, " "
18 200r orange, " "
19 300r brown, " "

c. Triple surcharge.
20 100r lilac, black surcharge

April 1881.

Same as preceding issue, but surcharged in black "GUINÉ" in large capitals, the surcharge measuring 11½x3 mm. White wove paper varying in thickness.

1° Perforated 12½.

21 25r rose, black surcharge
22 50r green, " "
23 100r lilac, " "

Varieties:

a. Grave accent instead of acute accent on E of GUINE.

24 25r rose, black surcharge
25 50r green, " "
26 100r lilac " "

b. Circumflex accent on E of GUINE.

27 25r rose, black surcharge
28 50r green, " "

c. Without accent.

29 25r rose, black surcharge
30 50r green, " "
31 100r lilac, " "

d. Surcharge inverted.

32 100r lilac, black surcharge

e. Surcharge inverted, grave accent.

33 100r lilac, black surcharge

f. Surcharge inverted, no accent.

34 100r lilac, black surcharge

2° Perforated 13.

35 25r rose, black surcharge
36 50r green, " "
37 100r lilac, " "

Varieties:

a. Grave accent on E of GUINE.

38 25r rose, black surcharge
39 50r green, " "
40 100r lilac, " "

b. Circumflex accent on E of GUINE.

41 25r rose, black surcharge
42 50r green, " "

c. Without accent.

43 25r rose, black surcharge
44 50r green, " "
45 100r lilac, " "

3° Perforated 13½.

46 25r rose, black surcharge

1881 to 1884.

Same type and surcharge as preceding issue. White wove paper, varying in thickness.

1° Perforated 12½.

47 5r black, red surcharge, Aug. 1882.
48 10r green, black " "
49 50r blue, " " 19 Aug. 1881.
50 50r dark blue, " " "
51 200r orange, " " 18 Oct. 1884.
52 300r brown, " " "

Varieties:

a. Without accent.

*53 5r black, red surcharge
54 10r green, black "
55 50r blue, " "

b. Grave accent on E of GUINÉ.

56 5r black, red surcharge
57 10r green, black "
58 50r blue, " "

c. Unperforated.

59 50r blue, black surcharge

d. Double surcharge.

60 50r blue, black surcharge

2° Perforated 13.

61 5r black, red surcharge
62 10r green, black surcharge
63 50r blue, " "
64 50r dark blue, " "
65 200r orange, " "
66 300r brown, " "

Varieties:

a. Without accent.

67 5r black, red surcharge
68 10r green, black surcharge
69 50r blue " "

b. Grave accent on E of GUINE.

70 5r black, red surcharge
71 10r green, black "
72 50r blue, " "

3° Perforated 13½.

73 5r black, red surcharge
74 50r blue, black "

4° Perforated 13½x13.

75 5r black, red surcharge
76 10r green, black "
77 50r blue, " "

1885.

Same type and surcharge as preceding issue. White wove paper varying in thickness.

1° Perforated 12½.

78 5r black, black surcharge
79 10r yellow, " "
80 20r bistre, " "
81 20r carmine, " "
82 40r blue, " "

Varieties:

a. Without accent.

83 5r black, black surcharge
84 10r yellow " "
85 20r bistre, " "
86 20r carmine, " "
87 40r blue, " "

b. Grave accent on E of GUINE.

88 5r black, black surcharge
89 10r yellow, " "
90 20r bistre, " "
91 20r carmine, " "
92 40r blue, " "

c. MOZAMBIQUE instead of CABO VERDE.

93 40r blue, error (Mozambique), black surcharge.

d. Same as variety "c" but with grave accent on E of GUINE.

94 40r blue, error (Mozambique), black surcharge.

e. Same as variety "c" but without accent.

95 40r blue, error (Mozambique), black surcharge.

2° Perforated 13½x13.

96 20r carmine, black surcharge
97 40r blue, " "

Varieties:

a. Without accent.

98 20r carmine, black surcharge
99 40r blue, " "

b. Grave accent on E of GUINE.
100 20r carmine, black surcharge
101 40r blue, " "
c. MOZAMBIQUE instead of CABO VERDE.
102 40r blue, error (Mozambique), black surcharge
d. Same as variety "c" but with grave accent on E of GUINE.
103 40r blue, error (Mozambique), black surcharge
e. Same as variety "c" but without accent.
104 40r blue, error (Mozambique), black surcharge

None of the stamps of this issue were ever put into actual use.

October, 1885.

Same type and surcharge as preceding issue.

White wove paper varying in thickness.

1° Perforated 13.
105 25r violet, black surcharge
106 40r yellow, " "
Varieties:
a. Without accent.
107 25r violet, black surcharge
108 40r yellow, " "
b. Grave accent on E of GUINE.
109 25r violet, black surcharge
110 40r yellow " "
c. Unperforated.
111 40r yellow, black surcharge
d. Unperforated, without accent.
112 40r yellow, black surcharge
e. Unperforated, grave accent.
113 40r yellow, black surcharge
f. MOZAMBIQUE instead of CABO VERDE.
114 40r yellow, error (Mozambique), black surcharge.
g. Same as variety "f," but without accent.
115 40r yellow, error (Mozambique), black surcharge.
h. Same as variety "f," but with grave accent.
116 40r yellow, error (Mozambique), black surcharge
i. Same as variety "f," but unperforated.
117 40r yellow, error (Mozambique), black surcharge
j. Same as variety "g," but unperforated.
118 40r yellow, error (Mozambique), black surcharge
k. Same as variety "h," but unperforated.
119 40r yellow, error (Mozambique), black surcharge

2° Perforated 12½.
120 25r violet, black surcharge
121 40r yellow, " "
Varieties:
a. Without accent.
122 25r violet, black surcharge
123 40r yellow, " "
b. Grave accent.
124 25r violet, black surcharge
125 40r yellow, " "

3° Perforated 13½x13.
126 25r violet, black surcharge
127 40r yellow " "
Varieties:
a. Without accent.
128 25r violet, black surcharge
129 40r yellow, " "
b. Grave accent.
130 25r violet, black surcharge
131 40r yellow, " "

Varieties Nos. 32, 33, 34, 93, 94, 95, 102, 103, 104, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118 and 119 have been catalogued on the authority of Mr. J. Barbarin; as for ourselves we have great doubt about their existence or at least of the genuineness of the specimens which may have been seen.

1885.

Same type and surcharge as preceding issue, on thick white smooth paper, ungummed.

Perforated 13.
132 5r black, black surcharge
133 10r yellow, " "
134 20r light bistre, " "
135 25r light rose, " "
136 40r blue, " "
137 50r light green, " "
138 100r pale lilac, " "
139 200r orange, " "
140 300r pale brown, " "
141 10r green, " "
142 20r light rose, " "
143 25r light violet, " "
144 40r light yellow, " "
145 50r light blue, " "

1886-89.

Typographed on white wove paper. Size 19½x22½ mm.

1° Perforated 12½.
146 5r black, April 5, 1886.
147 10r green, " "
148 20r carmine, " "
149 25r violet, " "
150 40r chocolate, ?
151 50r blue, April 5, 1886
152 80r gray, ?
153 100r brown, April 5, 1886
154 200r pale lilac, 1889
155 300r orange, "

2° Perforated 13½x13.
156 10r green
157 40r chocolate. 1888
158 80r gray "

1889.

Reissue of the Crown Series on white wove paper, smooth white gum.

1° Perforated 12½.
159 5r black, red surcharge

2° Perforated 13½x13.
160 10r green, black surcharge

As the notes we have given in regard to the stamps of Angola and Cape Verde apply also to those of Guinea, we do not deem it necessary to repeat them.

COUNTERFEITS.

Crown Series. The counterfeits are lithographed, pin perforated 13 or regular perforation 11½; they are a trifle smaller than the genuine; by comparing them with any stamps of the Crown Series of the Portuguese Colonies, they will be readily distinguished from the genuine. Counterfeit surcharges on genuine stamps of the Cape Verde are plentiful and rather hard to detect, especially those of the first issue. The later issues however are easily detected, as the surcharge on the genuine is clear, bold and very black, while in the counterfeits the surcharge is more grayish and generally blurred.

HAMBURG.

Currency—16 SCHILLINGE=1 MARK.
12 PFENNIGE=1 SCHILLING.
1 MARK=28 CTS. U. S. CURRENCY.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

January 1st, 1859.

Typographed on white wove paper, watermarked with 12 horizontal wavy lines on the sheet; as the stamps were printed in 12 rows of 10 stamps each, each stamp shows a portion of the watermark; besides in one of the lower corners of each sheet was to be found another watermark consisting of part of the coat of arms of the City of Hamburg, as on some of the envelopes. The vertical rows of the sheets of unperforated and perforated stamps were separated from each other by a line and opposite the first stamp of each horizontal row, either to the left or to the right, is a small numeral printed in the same color as the stamp. The distance between the stamps was 3½ mm. horizontally and 1½ mm. vertically. Size 18x22 mm.

1 ½s black
2 1s brown
3 2s red
4 3s blue
5 4s yellow green
6 4s green
7 7s orange
8 9s yellow

Varieties:

a. Diagonal half of ½s black used in connection with 1s brown to make the 1¼s rate.
9 ¼s black (half of ½s) upper half
10 ¼s black (half of ½s) lower half

b. Unwatermarked. By misfeeding the sheets of paper in the press, the upper and lower rows did not have the watermark.
11 ½s black
12 1s brown
13 2s red
14 3s blue
15 4s green
16 7s orange
17 9s yellow

March, 1864.

Lithographed on white wove paper, same watermark as preceding issue; the distance between the stamps is 3 mm. either way and they are separated horizontally and vertically by lines in the same color as the stamp. Size 18x22 mm.

18 1¼s lilac
19 1¼s red lilac
20 1¼s blue gray
21 1¼s greenish gray
22 1¼s gray

Varieties: Unwatermarked.
23 1¼s lilac
24 1¼s gray

Reprints.

1872-92.

Lithographed on unwatermarked white wove paper.
25 1¼s lilac
26 1¼s red lilac
27 1¼s brown lilac

The plate of these stamps being in the hands of a dealer, they can be reprinted ad libitum.

April, 1864.

Lithographed on white wove paper, same watermark as preceding issue; the stamps are separated horizontally and vertically by a colored line. The distance between the stamps is 2 mm. either way. Size 18½x22 mm.

28 2½s green
Variety: Unwatermarked.
29 2½s green

Reprints.

1872-92.

Lithographed on unwatermarked white wove paper.
30 2½s yellow green
31 2½s blue green
32 2½s green
The plate of these stamps is also in the hands of a dealer.

September, 1864.

Same type, paper and watermark as preceding issue but perforated.
Perforated 13½.
33 ½s black
34 1s brown
35 1¼s lilac
36 1¼s dark lilac
37 1¼s mauve
38 2s red
39 2½s green
40 2½s yellow green
41 2½s pale green
42 3s blue
43 3s ultramarine
44 3s pale ultramarine
45 4s green
46 4s yellow green
47 7s orange
48 9s yellow
Varieties:
a. Diagonal half of 1sh used as ½ shilling.
49 ½sh brown (half of 1sh) upper half
50 ½sh brown (half of 1sh) lower half
b. Unwatermarked.
51 ½s black
52 1s brown
53 1¼s lilac
54 1¼s dark lilac
55 2s red
56 2½s yellow green
57 3s blue
58 4s green
59 7s orange
60 9s yellow
c. Unperforated.
61 3s ultramarine
d. Unperforated vertically.
62 ½s black
63 3s ultramarine
64 7s orange
e. Unperforated horizontally.
65 9s yellow

Reprints.

1872-92.

1° Perforated 13½, not clear cut.
66 1¼s brown lilac
67 1¼s red lilac
68 1¼s lilac
69 2½s green
70 2½s dark green
71 2½s yellow green
2° Perforated 11½.
72 1¼s brown lilac
73 1¼s red lilac
74 1¼s lilac
75 1¼s lilac
76 2½s green
77 2½s dark green
78 2½s yellow green

February 15th, 1865.

Same type, paper and watermark as preceding issue.
Perforated 13½.
79 7s violet
Varieties:
a. Unwatermarked.
80 7s violet
b. Unperforated.
81 7s violet

April 5th, 1866.

Embossed on white wove paper. Size 19 x22 mm.

Rouletted.
82 1¼s deep purple
83 1¼s purple
84 1½s rose

Reprints.

1872-92.

85 1¼s purple
86 1¼s brown purple
87 1½s rose
88 1½s deep rose
These reprints of which the 1¼s are virtually counterfeits, were printed from the envel-

ope dies, but the die of the 1¼s had to be altered, and they differ from the originals in the following points:

1¼s purple: 1° The 4 rosettes between the words of the inscription have a well defined open circle in the centre of the genuine, while in the reprints this circle is all filled up.

2° In the upper part of the top of the "g" of "Shilling" there is a thin vertical line which is missing in the reprints.

3° The two lower lines of the triangle in the upper left corner are of different thicknesses in the genuine while in the reprints they are of equal thickness.

4° The labels to the right and left containing the inscriptions are 2¾ mm. in width in the genuine while they are 2½ mm. in the reprints.

1½s rose: 1° The originals are printed on thinner paper than the reprints. This is easily seen by turning the stamps over, when on the originals the color and impression will clearly show through, which is not the case in the reprints.

2° The vertical stroke of the upper part of the "g" in Schilling is very short on the originals, scarcely crossing the top line, while in the reprints it almost touches the centre of the "g".

3° The lower part of the "g" of Schilling, in the originals, barely touches the inner line of the frame, on some stamps it does not touch it at all, while in the reprints the whole stroke runs into the inner line of the frame.

June, 1867.

Typographed on white wove paper; same watermark as 1859-65 issues. Size 18x22 mm.

Perforated 13½.

89 2½s blue green

90 2½s gray green

Varieties:

a. Unperforated.

91 2½s gray green

b. Unperforated vertically.

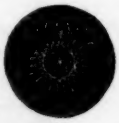
92 2½s gray green

c. Unwatermarked.

93 2½s gray green

ENVELOPES.

TRESS.



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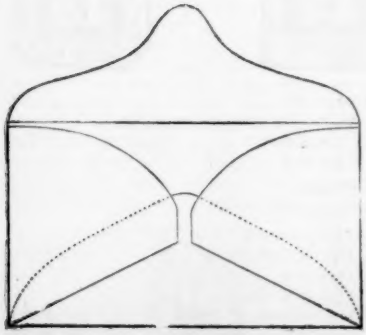
SHAPES.



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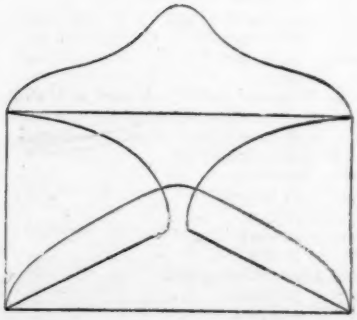

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April 5th, 1866.

Stamp embossed in upper right corner on white wove paper. Two lines of inscription in small capitals, in same color as stamp, diagonally above stamp EIN HALBER SCHILLING (EIN U-EIN VIERTEL SCHILLING (EIN U-EINEN HALBEN SCHILLING (ZWEI SCHILLING (DREI SCHILLINGE (VIER SCHILLINGE (SIEBEN SCHILLINGE) POST COUVERT.

Tress H. Shape 1.
Size 147x84 mm.

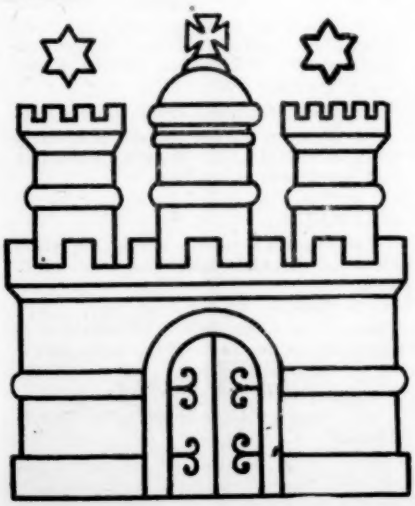
95 ½s black
96 1¼s lilac
97 1¼s slate
98 1¼s reddish lilac
99 1½s rose
100 1½s carmine
101 2s pale orange
102 2s dark orange
103 3s pale ultramarine
104 3s dark ultramarine
105 4s yellow green
106 7s red violet

Varieties: Without tress.

107 3s dark ultramarine
108 4s yellow green
109 7s red violet

March 1867.

Stamp same as preceding issue, embossed on white wove paper watermarked with the Arms of the City of Hamburg, inscription above stamp same as preceding issue, but "Schilling" without final 'E' on all the values.



Tress H. Shape 2.
Size 147x84 mm.

I. Watermark straight (the tower to the right has five battlements, and the one to the left has four).

1 Thin paper.

110 ½s black
111 2s orange

2° Ordinary paper.

112 ½s black
113 2s orange
114 3s pale blue
115 3s grayish blue
116 4s yellow green
117 4s bright green
118 4s pale green

Varieties:

a. Stamp without embossing.
119 4s green

b. Inscription across stamp.
120 2s orange
121 4s green

c. Watermark leaning to left.
122 2s orange

d. Watermark upside down.
123 ½s black
124 4s green

e. Double watermark.
125 2s orange

f. Without watermark.
126 ½s black
127 3s pale blue

g. With double impression of tress.
128 4s pale green

Reprints.

1° 1871.

Tress H. Shape 2.
Size 147x84 mm.
Unwatermarked, bluish wove paper.

129 1¼s lilac
130 1¼s slate

Besides being of shape 2 and on bluish instead of yellowish white paper the reprints can be distinguished from the originals by the following points in the inscription:

Instead of a hyphen between POST and COUVERT there is a dot, the V's in COUVERT and VIERTEL are more open and the 'C' in SCHILLING is almost closed.

2° 1876-92.

On strips of paper and not on entire envelopes; the 3, 4, and 7s have SHILLINGE with final 'E' in the inscription.

131 ½s black
132 1¼s lilac
133 1½s carmine
134 2s orange
135 3s ultramarine
136 4s yellow green
137 7s violet

Varieties:

a. Final 'E' of SHILLINGE in the inscription inverted.

138 3s ultramarine

b. Broken 'M' instead of 'N' in SIEBEN in the inscription.

139 7s violet.

What we have said in regard to the reprints of the adhesives applies also to those of the envelopes.

COUNTERFEITS.

The stamps of Hamburg have been extensively counterfeited, some very cleverly. We shall not attempt to describe these, but shall give some points by which to distinguish the genuine: All forgeries are on unwatermarked paper, thus, the presence of the watermark is a sure test of the genuineness of the stamp. The absence of the watermark is not a positive test, as some of the genuine stamps exist without a watermark; these, however, are exceedingly scarce. The safest and only way to distinguish the stamps is by the following secret marks which are to be found on the genuine and which, until now have escaped the argus eye of the forger. Of course, the absence of one or two of these points is not a proof that the stamp under examination is a forgery, as this may be caused by defective printing.

½sch perforated or unperforated.

1° The foot of the left branch of the "M" of HAMBURG is separated from the remainder of the letter.

2° There is a small dot at the bottom to the left of the right branch of the "H" in HAMBURG.

3° The scroll work to the right of the lower label is broken in two.

4° There is a minute vertical dash above the "S" of SCHILLING.

5° There is a minute dot between the two lower left branches of the star over the tower to the right.

1sch perforated or unperforated.

1° There is a small dot in the centre of the lower part of "A" in HAMBURG.

2° There is a thin horizontal line over the "U" and "R" of HAMBURG.

3° There is a minute dot at the top to the left of the right branch of the "M" of HAMBURG.

4° To the left at the bottom of the "T" of POSTMARKE there is a dot instead of a dash.

5° The scroll work to the left under the lower label is broken in two.

1¼sch perforated or unperforated.

1° There is a horizontal line on top of the 'A' of HAMBURG.

2° A vertical hair line passes through the centre of the A, B, and U of HAMBURG.

3° There is a minute dot between 'U and "EIN" in the left label.

4° A vertical hair line passes through the centre of the period after POSTMARKE.

2sch perforated or unperforated.

1° There is a minute dash over the space between the "N" and "G" of SCHILLING.

2° There is a diagonal dash on each side of the top of the left branch of the "U" of HAMBURG.

3° There is a microscopic dot between the "B" and "U" of HAMBURG.

4° There is a minute dot to the right of the "N" of SCHILLING.

5° There is a small dot to the left of the first "L" of SCHILLING a little above the "I".

2½sch perforated or unperforated.

We do not know of any good test for this stamp, but it is not of much importance, as it is a very common stamp, hardly worth while counterfeiting. In fact we have never seen a forgery of it.

3sch perforated or unperforated.

1° There is a dot to the left of the 'H' of HAMBURG.

2° There is a microscopic dot to the left of the 'R' of DREI.

3° There is a minute dot in the battlement immediately to the right of the centre of '3.'

4sch perforated or unperforated.

1° In the right fold of the upper label there is a small dot.

2° There is a minute dot to the right of the 'S' of SCHILLING over the 'C.'

3° There is a minute dot between the 'R' of VIER and the ornament to the right.

4th. There is a small dot to the left of the 'R' of VIER a little above it. In some instances the dot is connected with the 'R' and then forms a small dash.

7sch orange, perforated and unperforated.

1° Between the fort and the pillar above the 'S' of SCHILLING there is a small thin dash, sometimes only a dot.

2° There is a dot to the right of the 'G' of HAMBURG.

3° There is a minute dot to the left of the 'S' of SIEBEN under the small scroll work.

7s violet

Same as in 7s orange with the addition of a small dot in the centre of the lower part of the 'R' of HAMBURG.

9s perforated and unperforated.

1° There is a dot over the "p" of POSTMARKE.

2nd. The lower curve of the "C" of SCHILLLING ends rather thickly.

3° The thin pillar to the left of the fort is separated from its base.

1¼s purple and 1½s rose of the 1866 issue.

The distinguishfng points of these two stamps have been given in the note referring to the reprints of these stamps.

The so-called error 1¼s rose is merely a 1¼s purple, the color of which has been changed chemically.

1867 issue.

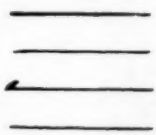
2½s green.

1° There is a dot to the left of the "H" of HAMBURG on a line with the top of the letters.

2° There is a small dot to the left of the first "L" of SCHILLING a little above the "I".

As the cancelled stamps of Hamburg are much scarcer than the uncancelled a new field was opened to the counterfeiter by forging cancellations on unused Hamburg stamps. In order to assist our readers in distinguishing these from the genuine cancellations, we have illustrated all known genuine Hamburg cancellations and also the two counterfeit cancellations met with by us.

The stamps of the first issue are cancelled as per illustrations: 1, 2, 3, 4, 11 and 13 and those of the later issues as per Nos. 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21. Illustrations Nos. 22 and 23 represent counterfeit cancellations.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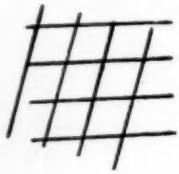
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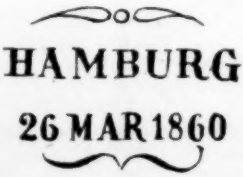

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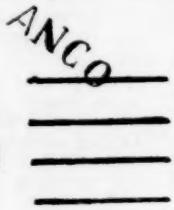

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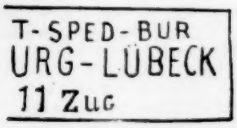

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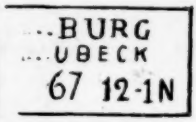

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HAMBURG AMERICAN MAIL CO.

Currency: 100 CENTS=ONE DOLLAR.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1876.

Typographed on white wove paper, with coat of arms of the company (Anchor and Shield lettered H A F A G) embossed without color in the centre.

Size 24x26 mm.

Perforated 12½.

10c black, blue and yellow, centre white.

These stamps were used to prepay letters between the various ports in the West Indies on the line of the steamers of the Hamburg American Mail Co.

HANOVER.

Currency: 1 THALER=24 GUTE GROSCHEN=288 PFENNIGE=0.72 U. S. Currency.
1 THALER=30 SILBER GROSCHEN=300 PFENNIGE=0.72 U. S. Currency.

ADHESIVE STAMPS.

1850.

Typographed in black on colored wove paper, watermarked double lined square of the same size as the stamp. Red gum. Size 19x22½ mm.

1 1ggr blue
2 1ggr gray blue

June 21st, 1851.

Typographed in black on colored wove paper, watermarked with a wreath of oak leaves in square frame. The 1ggr is of the same type as the preceding issue. Red gum. Size 19x22½ mm.

3 1ggr green
4 1ggr yellow green
5 1-30th crimson
6 1-30th salmon
7 1-15th blue
8 1-10th yellow
9 1-10th orange yellow

Variety: Half of 1-15th uses as 1-30th.

10 1-30th blue, (half of 1-15th)

Reprints.

1889.

Typographed in black on colored wove paper, unwatermarked.

11 1-10th yellow

Variety: Tête Bêche.

12 1-10th yellow

April 15th 1853.

Typographed on white wove paper, watermarked wreath of oak leaves in square frame. Red gum. Size 19½x22½ mm.

13 3pf rose

January 1st 1856.

Same types as preceding issues typographed on white wove unwatermarked paper, covered with a colored network; red gum.

1° Meshes of network wide apart.

14 3pf rose, gray network
15 3pf rose, black "
16 1ggr black, green network
17 1-30th black, rose "
18 1-15th black, blue "
19 1-10th black, yellow "

Reprints.

1° 1864.

White wove paper, covered with colored network; white gum.

20 3pf rose, black network
21 1ggr black, green "
22 1-30th black, rose "
23 1-15th black, blue "
24 1-10th black, yellow "

The network being printed in blocks of four in the reprints instead of in entire sheets, the network does not cover the outside margins of the block.

2° 1889.

Same as reprints of 1864, but network only covers one stamp instead of a block of four.

25 1-10th black, yellow network
Variety: Tête Bêche.
26 1-10th black, yellow network

2° Meshes of network close together.

27 3pf brown red, black network
28 1-10th black, yellow network
29 1-10th black, orange yellow network

The 3pf stamps with close network were never put into actual use.

February 15th, 1859.

Same type, paper, etc., as issue of April 15th, 1853, unwatermarked. Red gum.

30 3pf rose
31 3pf deep rose

Reprints.

1889-92.

White wove unwatermarked paper. Red gum.

32 3pf bright rose

The impression of the reprints is not as clear as of the originals. The die of this stamp is in the hands of a German dealer.

February 15th, 1859.

Typographed on white unwatermarked paper (portrait of George V). Gum varying in shade from pale red to red and orange. Size 19x22 mm.

33 1gr rose
34 1gr violet rose
35 2gr blue
36 2gr ultramarine
37 3gr yellow
38 3gr deep yellow

Variety: Half of 2gr used as 1gr.

39 1gr blue (half of 2gr)

Reprints.

1891.

White wove unwatermarked paper. Retouched die.

40 3gr yellow

Counterfeits used postally.

Typographed on white wove paper, white gum.

41 1gr rose

This stamp is distinguished from the genuine by having only a single vertical line between the left frame and the circle of the medallion instead of two as in the genuine.

April 1st 1860.

Typographed on white wove unwatermarked paper; until 1864 red gum was used, when it was replaced by white gum. Size 19x22 mm.

1° Red gum.

42 ½gr black

2° White gum.

43 ½gr black

Reprints.

1883-92.

White smooth wove paper. White gum.

44 ½gr black

Variety: Tête Bêche.

45 ½gr black

The die of this stamp is also in the hands of a German dealer.

March and November, 1861.

Same type, paper, impression, etc. as issue of February 15th, 1859 (portrait of George V); red gum.

46 3gr bistre, Nov. 20, 1861
47 3gr brown, " "
48 3gr yellow bistre, " "
49 10gr green, March 1st, 1861

Reprints.

1891.

White wove paper. Retouched die.

50 3gr bistre

December 1st, 1863.

Same type, paper and impression as issue of April 15th, 1853 but unwatermarked.

51 3pf yellow green

September, 1864.

Same types as preceding issues, typographed on white wove unwatermarked paper.

Percé en arc.

1° Red gum.

52 3pf yellow green
53 ½gr black
54 1gr rose
55 1gr deep rose
56 2gr ultramarine
57 2gr deep ultramarine
58 3gr bistre
59 3gr brown

Variety: Figure "2" is heavier and upper part is more curved.

60 2gr ultramarine

2° White gum.

61 3pf yellow green
62 ½gr black
63 1gr rose
64 1gr deep rose
65 2gr ultramarine
66 2gr deep ultramarine
67 3gr bistre
68 3gr brown

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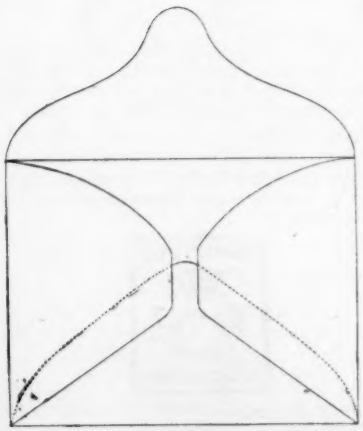

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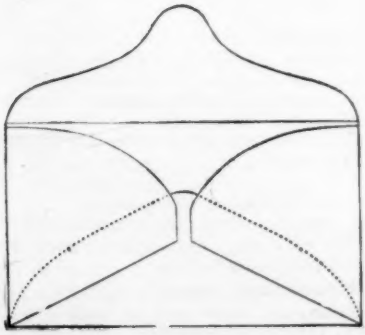

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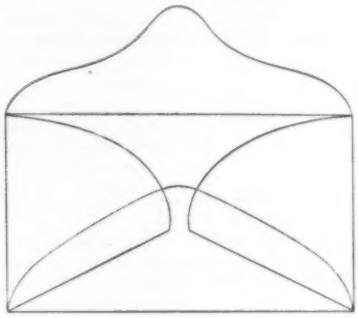

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April 1857.

Stamp embossed in upper left corner, white wove paper, small gum on the flap. Two lines of inscriptions in minute capitals in blue green across the upper left corner: EIN (ZWEI) (DREI) SILBER GROSCHEN, EIN GUTER GROSCHEN.

1° Size 140x45 mm.

Shape 1. Tress P. Short gum.

101 1ggr yellow green
102 1ggr dark green
103 1sgr rose
104 1sgr pale rose
105 2sgr blue
106 2sgr dark blue
107 3sgr pale yellow

Variety: Inscription runs through the stamp.

108 1ggr dark green
109 1sgr rose

2° Size 147x84 mm.

Shape 2. Tress P. Short gum

110 1ggr yellow green
111 1ggr dark green
112 1sgr red
113 1sgr carmine red
114 2sgr blue
115 2sgr dark blue
116 3sgr pale yellow

Varieties:

a. Inscription runs across the stamp.

117 1ggr yellow green
118 1sgr red

b. Inscription reads: DREI SILBER GROSCHEN.

119 1ggr yellow green

c. Double impression of tress

120 3sgr pale yellow

d. Inscription is in somewhat larger type.

121 1ggr yellow green

e. Stamp embossed without color.

122 3sgr

f. Inscription is in yellow green instead of in blue green.

123 3sgr orange

Reprints.

1° 1864.

White wove paper.
Size 147x84 mm.
Shape 2. Tress P. Long gum.

124 1sgr carmine rose
125 3sgr yellow

2° 1870.

Bluish white wove paper. Period after COUVERT in inscription.
Size 147x84 mm.
Shape 2. Tress P. Long gum.

126 1ggr pale yellow green.
127 1sgr carmine
128 2sgr pale blue
129 3sgr pale yellow

Varieties:

a. Stamp embossed without color.

130 1ggr

b. Envelope without stamp.

131 1ggr

October 1st, 1858.

Stamp embossed in upper left corner, white wove paper. Inscription in same color as in preceding issue.

Size 147x84 mm.
Shape 2. Tress P. Short gum.
132 1gr rose
133 1gr deep rose
134 2gr dull blue
135 2gr pale blue
136 3gr yellow
137 3gr deep yellow
Varieties:
a. Double impression of stamp, the second one without color, in the lower left corner of the envelope.
138 1x1gr rose and white
b. The inscription across envelope is without color.
139 1gr rose
c. Tress inverted.
140 3gr yellow
d. The words of the inscription are not spaced.
141 2gr pale blue

Reprints.

1° *1864.*

White wove paper.
Size 147x84 mm.
Shape 2. Tress P. Long gum.
142 3gr yellow

2° *1870.*

Bluish white wove paper
Size 147x84 mm.
Shape 2. Tress P. Long gum.
143 1gr carmine
144 2gr pale blue
145 3gr pale yellow

June, 1861.

Stamp same type as preceding issue, embossed in upper right corner; white wove paper, yellow green inscription, same as on preceding issue, above stamp.
Size 147x84 mm.
Shape 2. Tress P. Short gum.
146 1gr rose
147 1gr deep rose
148 2gr pale blue
149 2gr dark blue
150 3gr stone
151 3gr dark stone
Variety: Stamp embossed in the centre of the envelope.
152 3gr stone

1862.

Same as preceding issue but long gum on the flap. The inscription is either in blue green or yellow green.
Size 147x84 mm.
Shape 2. Tress P. Long gum.
153 1gr carmine
154 1gr rose
The existence of the last two values is doubted by German compilers; it is on the authority of Messrs. Moens and Tiffany that we catalogue them.
Reprints.
Bluish white wove paper.
Size 147x84 mm.
Shape 2. Tress P. Long gum.
155 1gr deep carmine
156 2gr pale blue
157 3gr bistre

May, 1863.

Stamp, same type as preceding issue, embossed in upper left corner, white wove paper; the inscription is either in blue green or in yellow green.
Size 147x84 mm.
Shape 2. Tress P. Long gum.
158 1gr rose
159 1gr deep rose
160 2gr ultramarine
161 2gr deep ultramarine
162 3gr bistre
163 3gr yellow bistre
164 3gr reddish bistre
Varieties:
a. Stamp embossed without color.
165 1 gr
b. Inscription runs across stamp.
166 1gr rose
c. Tress is inverted.
167 1gr rose

Reprints.

1873.

Bluish white wove paper.
Size 147x84 mm.
Shape 2. Tress P. Long gum.
168 3gr bistre

LETTER COVERS AND ENVELOPES FOR THE CITY OF HANOVER AND SUBURBS.

I. LETTER COVERS.

May 15th, 1849.

Sheet of greenish gray wove paper which when folded into letter form has on the face the words printed in **Bestellgeld-frei.** blue and on the back the following notice printed in black:

Mittelst dieser, auf der Vorderseite mit dem Stempel **Bestellgeld-frei** versehenen Couverts, gelangen Briefe in der Residenz-Stadt Hannover, in der Vorstadt Hannover (ausschließlich der Forsthäuser in der Eilenriede), in der Vorstadt Glocksee und in dem Vororte Linden frei vom Bestellgelde an die Adressaten. Bei dem Königlichen Post-Amte Hannover werden diese Couverts zu 3 ggr. das Dutzend verkauft.

(By means of this envelope which is provided with the words "Bestellgeldfrei" on the face, letters will be delivered free of tax to the addressee in the Residence City of Hanover, in the Suburban City of Hanover (excepting the foresters lodges in the Eilenriede), in the suburban city of Glocksee and in the suburban village of Linden. At the Royal Post Office of Hanover these envelopes are sold for 3ggr per dozen.)

Size 300x205 mm.

201 3pf black and blue

Reprints.

1859 or 1860.

Same inscriptions as preceding, but on grayish or yellowish white wove paper.

Size 328x205 mm.

1° Yellowish white wove paper.

202 3pf black and blue

2° Grayish white wove paper.

203 3pf black and blue

The so-called varieties with *Bestellgeld Frei* printed in black are forgeries.

December 16th, 1850.

Sheet of yellow wove paper which on the face (when folded in letter form) has a rectangular design in black; in the lower left corner of this rectangle is a circle printed in blue containing the words "*Bestellgeld Frei*" and a post horn. Below the rectangle is the same inscription as in preceding issue but in five lines instead of in six. The four corner ornaments are different.

Size of sheet: 325x200 mm. Size of rectangle: 129x78 mm.

1° Note at bottom of face.

204 3pf black and blue

2° Note at bottom of reverse.

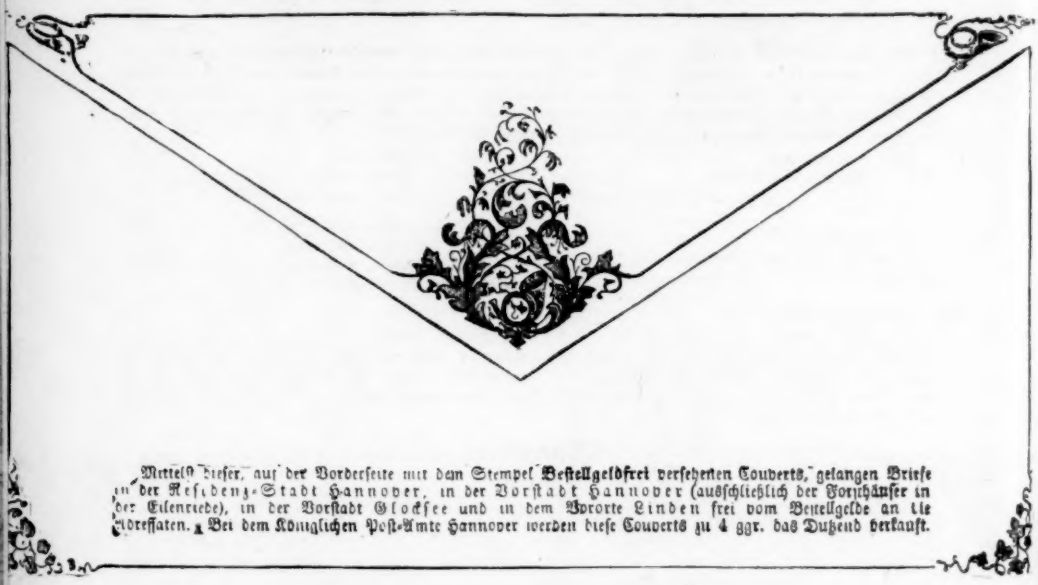
205 3pf black and blue

Variety: The upper right and lower left corner ornaments are alike.

206 3pf black and blue

August 15th, 1857.

Same design and paper as preceding issue but rectangular design on face larger (our illustration is made from a letter cover of this issue) and ornamented flaps are printed at top and bottom of face, so as to make an envelope when folded. The inscription on the lower flap which reads the same (with the exception of the price) as in preceding issues, is in four lines.



Size of sheet: 212x280 mm. Size of rectangle: 145x101 mm.

1° The four corner ornaments are different.

a. The numeral "4" in the fourth line of inscriptions is under the "I" of FREI.

207 4pf blue and black

b. The numeral "4" is under RE of FREI.

208 4pf blue and black

Variety: The circle in lower left corner is inverted.

209 4pf blue and black

2° The upper right and lower left corner ornaments are alike.

210 4pf blue and black

Varieties:

a. Without circle in lower left corner.

211 4pf blue and black

b. With two circles one of which is inverted in upper right corner.

212 4pf blue and black

c. Circle in lower left corner in black instead of blue.

213 4pf black

Reprints.

1890.

Yellow wove paper, the circle in lower left corner is printed in very dark blue; the upper right and lower left corner ornaments are alike.

Size 212x280 mm.

214 4pf blue and black

The reprints can be distinguished from the originals: 1° by the numeral "4" on the first line of the inscriptions, which in the reprint is under the "E" of FREI while in the original it is either under the "I" or "RE" of the same word. 2° The "P" of POSTAMTE in the reprint has a curved stroke at the bottom which it has not in the original.

II. ENVELOPES.

November 1st, 1858.

Stamp embossed in upper left corner on buff wove paper, four lines of inscription in gothic type on upper flap: Verkäuflich bei dem Postamte Hannover – das Packet von 10 Stück – zu – 5 Groschen. (For sale at the Postoffice of Hanover at 5 groschen per package of 10 pieces.) Six lines of inscription in gothic type on lower flap: Bestellgeld frei – in der Residenzstadt Hannover, – in der Vorstadt Hannover – (ausschliesslich der Forsthäuser in der Eilenriede), – in der

Vorstadt Glocksee – und in dem Vororte Linden. (Delivered free of tax in the Residence City of Hanover, in the Suburban City of Hanover (the Forest Lodges in the Eilenriede excepted), in the Suburban City of Glocksee and in the Suburban Village of Linden.

Size 147x84 mm.

Shape 2. Tress P. Short gum.

215 ½gr green

Variety: Stamp embosssed without color.

216 ½gr

Reprints.

1° *February 18th, 1863.*

Buff wove paper

Size 147x84 mm.

Shape 2. Tress P. Long gum.

217 ½gr yellow green

2° *April 11th, 1863 and January 7th, 1865.*

Printed on strips of paper, not on envelopes.

218 ½gr yellow green

Variety: Tête Bêche.

219 ½gr yellow green.

2° *1870.*

Thick buff wove paper.

Size 145x85 mm.

Shape 3. Tress P. Long gum.

220 ½gr dark green

The type of the inscription in this reprint differs from the original, this is especially the case with the figures (10 and 5) on the upper flap; the lines of the inscription are also a trifle narrower on this reprint than on the original, the 4th line on lower flap measuring only 46 mm. instead of 47½ mm.

June 11th, 1861.

Stamp embossed in upper right corner on buff wove paper. Impression same as preceding issue.

Size 147x84 mm.

Shape 2. Tress P. Short gum.

221 ½gr green

1862.

Same type, paper, etc. as preceding issue, but long gum.

Size 147x84 mm.

Shape 2. Tress P. Long gum.

222 ½gr green

May 1863.

Same type and paper as preceding issue but stamp embossed in upper left corner.

Size 147x84 mm.

Shape 2. Tress P. Long gum.

1° Comma after *Eilenriede* close to the parenthesis.

223 ½gr green

2° Comma after *Eilenriede* further from parenthesis.

224 ½gr green

Reprints.

1° *1864 and 1865.*

Printed on strips of paper, not on envelopes.

225 ½gr yellow green

Variety: Tête Bêche.

226 ½gr yellow green

2° *1870.*

Thick buff wove paper.

Size 145x85 mm.

Shape 3. Tress P. Long gum.

227 ½gr dark green

What we have said in reference to the reprints of the issue of November 1st, 1858, applies also to this reprint.

THE STAMPS OF VICTORIA.

By David H. Hill.

Vindin's Philatelic Monthly.

In May, 1855, Act 18 Vict., No. 31, was assented to, and took effect from 1st July of that year, the rates on inland and ship letters being respectively reduced to 4d. and 6d. the half ounce. This Act also gave power for the establishment of regular monthly communication by steam vessels between the Colony and Great Britain, at an annual expenditure not exceeding £50,000. By 19 Vict., No. 10, a short Act passed in 1856, the amount to be expended was increased to £75,000.

TYPE VI. ONE PENNY AND SIX PENCE ENTHRONED.

I have already mentioned that on Mr. Ham offering in December 1852, to engrave other steel plates similar in design to the twopenny, Type II., it was

decided instead to obtain two plates and a supply of stamps from England. The Chief Postmaster recommended that steel plates be procured of the value of onepenny and sixpence, each plate to give an impression of fifty stamps of a design similar to the twopenny then in use; also that 20,000 sheets of penny and 50,000 sheets of sixpenny be supplied with the plates, the former to be printed in bright green and the latter in bright blue. The order was sent to the Colonial Agent-General, London, in May 1853, and in September the tender of Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co., was accepted by him for the supply, the goods to be ready for shipment in January 1854. The contract however took more than three months over the anticipated time to complete. The following is a copy of the invoice:—

LONDON, No. 69 Fleet Street.

EDWARD BARNARD, ESQ.,
Dr. to PERKINS, BACON & CO.
Government of Victoria—

For drawing, preparing, softening and engraving flat and circular dies and hardening them, and then engraving a steel plate containing 240 (Queen on Coronation chair) for "One Penny" stamps and hardening - - -	152	10 0
" Do. Do. "Sixpenny" - -	152	10 0
" Watermarked Paper, Printing and Gumming 4,167 sheets 240 each = 1,000,000 "One Penny" bright green 10,417 240 each = 2,500,000 "Sixpenny" bright blue		
3,500,000 Postage labels at 8d. per 1000	116	13 4
" 60 Rms. Watermarked paper, supposed to be a year's supply, at 18s. od. - - - - - - -	54	0 0
" 1 Cask contg 160 lbs. bright green colour for 1d at 3s	24	0 0
" 1 " " 400 lbs. bright blue " for 6d at 1s. 6d.	30	0 0
" 1 " " 2cwt. 1qr. nett, Gum at 60s.	6	15 6
" 3 Casks for the above, iron-hooped at 3s. 6d.	0	10 6
" 3 tin & deal packing cases, 2 at 25s. 6d & 1 at 31s. 6d.	4	2 6
	£541	1 4

London, 8th May, 1854.

Errors excepted)
per pro PERKINS, BACON & CO.
(Signed) F. P. BACON.

The above were forwarded by the ship *Land o' Cakes* which left London 10th July, 1853, and arrived at Melbourne 27th October following.

It will be noticed that the plates contained a much larger number of impressions than ordered. The reason for this deviation I have not ascertained, as the single communication on the subject from the Agent-General that I have been able to trace, gives no information regarding this matter. It is possible that a suggestion was made by Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co., of plates similar in size to those in use for Great Britain, thereby effecting a considerable saving of time and labour in the production of stamps.

The delay in the arrival of the stamps from one cause and another necessitated the preparation of a supply within the Colony, and when Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co.'s shipment was received from London, the contracts of Messrs. Campbell & Ferguson for 4,000,000 penny, and of Mr. Samuel Calvert for 2,500,000 sixpenny, previously referred to, were nearly completed. As these stamps lasted some time, the English supply was not immediately put into issue, but remained in the tin cases unopened, until the corresponding values of types I. and IV. were exhausted. I find by the Stamp Ledgers that Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co.'s onepenny stamps were taken into stock and issued in October 1856. The sixpenny were taken into stock in June 1858, and issued about the middle of the following November. The numbers taken into stock were 1,000,080 penny and 2,500,080 sixpenny. No further issue than the supply received from England was made of these stamps.

TYPE VII —EMBLEMS SERIES.

ONE PENNY, TWO PENCE AND FOURPENCE.

In October, 1856, a supply of stamps, including a new value, was called for in the *Government Gazette*, as follows:

"TREASURY, MELBOURNE, 27th October, 1856.

POSTAGE STAMPS AND PLATES.

Tenders are required for Two millions (2,000,000) impressions of one penny stamp, One million (1,000,000) impressions of two-penny stamp, to be struck off from a plate in the possession of the Postmaster-General.

Two millions (2,000,000) impressions of four-penny stamp, and for Postage Stamp Plates of the following description, namely :—

For a Penny Stamp,
" Twopenny Stamp,
" Fourpenny "

designs for which must accompany each offer. The plates after use to become the property of the Government.

The person or persons contracting for the striking off of the several Postage Stamps will be required to take certain quantities of paper, colouring and gum from the Government at the English invoice cost (particulars of which can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General), and to deliver impressions of each class of stamps in monthly portions of not less than 500,000 the first portion to be delivered on or before the first day of January 1857.

"Offers for the above services, or any portion thereof, endorsed "Tender for Postage Stamps and Plates," or "Postage Stamps" only, as the case may be, must be deposited in the Tender Box at the Audit Office, Melbourne, at or before eleven a.m. of Tuesday, the 18th day of November next.

"The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

"Any further information can be obtained on application at the General Post Office, Melbourne.

"By His Excellency's Command, CHARLES SLADEN."

For the above nine tenders were received, and that of Messrs. Calvert Bros. was accepted for the engraving of new plates and printing therefrom at the rate of 2s. per thousand for the penny and fourpenny, and 2s. 6d. per thousand for the twopenny stamps. The bond is dated 21st January, 1857, and is signed by Messrs. Samuel and William Calvert and their sureties. The Schedule attached to the bond reads:

"We the undersigned Samuel Calvert and William Calvert each of the City of Melbourne in the Colony of Victoria engravers do hereby tender to make and engrave on Boxwood a certain die of a penny postage stamp of the design annexed and to copy therefrom One hundred copper plates for the printing of "One penny postage stamps" for the use of the Post Office Department of the Colony of Victoria and such die and plates when so made and engraved to deliver as the property of Her Majesty the Queen to the Postmaster-General of the said Colony. And we also agree to find proper ink coloring and gum and to print by electrotype process from such plates in approved colored inks Two Million stamps or impressions printed from relief similar to Bank of England notes and after the style and process of the English postage stamp hereto annexed And to gum the backs of such stamps as per specimen annexed and complete the same in every respect fit for the use of the Post Office Department of the Colony of Victoria for the sum of Two hundred Pounds. And we also hereby tender to make and engrave on Boxwood a certain die of a twopenny postage stamp of the design annexed hereto and to copy therefrom One hundred copper plates for the printing of "Two penny postage stamps" for the use of the Post Office Department of the Colony of Victoria and such die and plates when so made and engraved to deliver as the property of Her Majesty the Queen to the Postmaster-General of the said Colony. And we also agree to find proper ink coloring and gum and to print by electrotype process from such plates in approved coloured inks One Million stamps or impressions printed from relief similar to Bank of England notes and after the style and process of the English postage stamp hereto annexed And to gum the backs of such stamps as per specimen annexed and complete the same in every respect fit for the use of the Post Office Department of the Colony of Victoria for the sum of One hundred and twenty-five Pounds. And we also hereby tender to make and engrave on Boxwood a certain die of a "Four penny postage stamp" of the design annexed hereto and to copy therefrom One hundred copper plates for the printing of Fourpenny stamps for the use of the Post Office Department of the Colony of Victoria and such die and plates when so made and engraved to deliver as the property of Her Majesty the Queen to the Postmaster-General of the said Colony. And we also agree to find proper ink coloring and gum and to print by electrotype process from such plates in approved colored inks Two Million stamps or impressions printed from relief similar to Bank of England notes and after the style and process of the English postage stamp hereto annexed and complete the same in every respect fit for the use of the Post Office Department of the Colony of Victoria for the sum of Two hundred

Pounds. And we further agree to take and receive from the Postmaster-General of the said Colony certain paper coloring and gum hereinafter mentioned whereon and whereby the printing coloring and gumming of the said several stamps or impressions hereinbefore mentioned shall be made and done And to pay for the same at the price set opposite to each article that is to say Forty reams of paper at eighteen shillings each ream One hundred and sixty pounds weight of Green color at Threepence each pound Four hundred pounds weight of Blue color at One shilling and sixpence each pound Two hundredweight and one quarter of gum at Sixty shillings each hundredweight. Such payments to be made by us and be deducted by the said Postmaster General from all or any of the payments to be made to us under this tender. And also to deliver to the said Postmaster-General impressions of each class of stamps in monthly portions of not less than Five hundred thousand the first portion to be delivered on or before the Twenty-first day of February One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven."

The rate stated for the 160lbs. green colour is evidently an error made by the writer of the above agreement, as the price in Messrs. Perkins, Bacon and Co's. invoice is given at 3s. per lb.

A pencil sketch of the one penny value is attached to the Schedule, very similar in design to what was adopted, but the corner ornaments in drawing vary, with one exception. The upper left hand corner contains a sheep suspended by a ribbon round the body, the lower right hand corner is occupied by the figure of a cow, while the miner's cradle is placed in the corresponding left hand corner. The English postage stamp referred to, is a used specimen of the fourpence 1856 issue. The specimen of gumming is of a yellowish white colour, similar to that on previous bonds; in all the specimens the adhesive matter used appears to be gum arabic.

The contract for these stamps was concluded on the 31st May, 1857. According to the Stamp Ledgers the One Penny was first issued in February, 1857, and the Twopence in May 1857. The fourpence was the first value of this type to be issued. A notification signed by the Postmaster General, and dated 22nd January, 1857, states in the *Government Gazette*—"Notice is hereby given that postage stamps of the value of Fourpence each will be issued to the public at the General Post Office, Melbourne, on and after Monday next, the 26th instant."

(*To be Continuea*).

AUCTION SALES.

As anticipated, our 115th sale did not turn out as well as its predecessors, as the collection contained but a few stamps of great value, and besides that a large number were in poor condition. The attendance was very slim but as usual our firm represented a large number of bidders whose competition made the sale successful in so far as the material would allow. The following lots realized $5 and over:

New York, 1843, 3c greenish blue, wove paper, slightly nicked,	8.10
1869, 90c black and carmine, uncancelled, but slightly stained,	7.80
Carrier Stamp, 1849, 1c rose, fine,	8.00
" " " 1c yellow, fine,	6.60
" " " 1c buff on original letter, very fine,	7.35

Envelopes, 1861, 4c blue and red, white paper,	5.00
" " 4c blue and red on buff paper,	6.00
Justice Department, 90c purple, fine,	8.10

FOREIGN.

Barbados, 1873, 5sh pink,	5.50
Bolivia, 1867, 5c violet, color faded, postal cancellation,	5 70
British Guiana, 1850, 8c green, circular, creased and cut to shape, on part of original letter, a great rarity,	32.00
" " 1856, type set, 4c magenta, very wide margins, but has a jagged tear where envelope was opened, otherwise a grand specimen of this rare stamp,	33.50
Canada, 1851, 12p black, marked "specimen," uncancelled,	5.90
Ceylon, 1863, unwatermarked, 5p red brown, fine,	5.25
Great Britain, Mulready envelope, 2p blue, cancelled, slightly creased,	5.50
Newfoundland, 1857, 6p orange vermilion, fine,	8.00
New South Wales, Sydney View, 1p red, bluish paper, plate 1 retouched, early impression, but cut close at left side,	6.00
" " " 2p blue, plate 2, No. 3, white paper, early impression, full compartment lines, large margins, light cancellation, magnificent specimen,	18 00
St. Vincent, 1881, 4p on 1sh vermilion,	13.25

PRIVATE SALE OF RARE STAMPS, CLOSING JUNE 13th, 1892.

This sale was an extraordinarily successful one, although of course, as will always be the case with sales of this character, a number of the lots remained unsold. We give herewith a full list of the stamps on which bids were received at or above the reserve and the total amount realized was $975.01.

Austria, newspaper stamp, 1851, 50kr rose, unused, original gum, but cracked; nevertheless a good specimen of this rarity,	$ 20.50
Bolivia, Corocoro, oval hand stamp inscribed "Republica Boliviana and Corocoro" in center, wreath of leaves at bottom, entire envelope,	15.50
Brazil, 1843, 30, 60, 90r black; magnificent set with wide margins and original gum, uncancelled,	9.00
" 1866, perforated, 20r black, cancelled, fine,	6.50
Buenos Aires, 1858, 4 pesos vermilion, cancelled, has minute hole scarcely perceptible with the naked eye, otherwise a brilliant specimen,	50 00
French Colonies, 4c gray, laureated head of Napoleon, unperforated pair on part of original letter, cancelled "Saint Pierre, Reunion, May 1st, 7 (?)," uncatalogued and a great rarity,	16.00
Reunion Islands, 1852, 15c black on blue, cancelled with two pen strokes, the border at the left it slightly cut into, but nevertheless a splendid specimen of this rarity,	200 00
" " " 30c black on blue, cancelled with blue dots, upper left and lower right corner very slightly clipped, otherwise large margins and a magnificent copy,	230.00

Jamaica, 1875, 2sh claret, 5sh mauve; uncancelled,	2.75
Mauritius, 1848, 1p red on white paper, early impression, uncancelled, fine,	40.00
" " 1p red on bluish paper, late impression, trimmed rather close, uncancelled,	13.00
Mexico, 1861, 1r black on rose, extremely rare error, surcharged "Mexico," cancelled,	50.00
Nevis, 1867, 1p light vermilion, lithographed, perforated 11, unsevered plate of the 12 varieties,	12.00
" 1867, 1p dark vermilion, perforated 14½, unsevered plate of the 12 varieties,	7.00
" 1867, 1sh light green, lithographed, unsevered sheet of the 12 varieties,	35.00
" " 1sh dark green, lithographed, unsevered sheet of the 12 varieties,	35.00
Peru, 1858, ½p orange yellow, magnificent uncancelled specimen with good margins and original gum,	30.00
Philippine Islands, 1854, 10c carmine, rather heavily cancelled and upper right corner minutely chipped,	6.00
Portuguese Indies, 1875, 15r rose, unsevered pair, unperforated horizontally,	2.00
Prussia, envelope, 1852, 5sg lilac with silk threads, entire envelope, large size, envelope slightly damaged but stamp perfect,	17.50
" " 1852, 7sg red, entire envelope, small size, with silk threads, uncancelled and fine,	45.00
Queensland, 1880, 20sh pink, uncancelled, original gum, very fine,	7.05
St. Christopher, 1887, 1p on ½p green, unsevered sheet of 20 varieties with full margins,	11.00
" 1888, 1p on 2½p blue, large surcharge, unsevered sheet of 20,	21.00
St. Lucia, 1859, star watermark, 4p blue, uncancelled, fine,	5.00
St. Vincent, 1880, 5sh carmine red, watermarked star, uncancelled, fine,	10.00
" 1881, 1p on 6p yellow green, uncancelled, fine,	5.00
" 1888, Watermarked Crown and C. A., 5sh lake, uncancelled,	2.11
Spain, 1853, 2r scarlet, magnificent uncancelled specimen,	30.00
Trinidad, 1851, bluish paper, 1p brown, cancelled, fine,	7.00
Turks Islands, 1881, 4p on 1p vermilion, uncancelled unsevered pair of the 2 varieties,	15.00
United States, Carrier Stamp, 1849, U. S. Mail, 1c rose, on original envelope, cancelled with pencil, very fine,	10.00

ENTIRE UNITED STATES ENVELOPES.

1853, 10c green on buff, die 5, H. No. 23, in good condition and stamp uncancelled,	2.60
1870, 2c brown on amber, H. No. 148, envelope opened at top,	6.50
	975.01

CHRONICLE AND NOTES.

UNITED STATES.—Mr. F. W. Hahn has shown us a Louisville local which was unknown to us; it was issued by D. B. Wharton, Letter Carrier in Louisville, Ky., predecessor of Brown & McGill and is of the same type as the stamp issued by this last firm with the exception of the name. The stamps are lithographed on white wove paper and the name of the printers (Robyn & Co., Lith.) is in small letters below the stamp.

Local Stamp.

Wharton's U. S. P. O. Dispatch.

No value, bluish green.

ANGRA.—*Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal* chronicles the issue of a 50 reis stamp for this colony, which is one of the three districts comprising the group of Islands known as the Azores; the stamp is of the same type as the new issue of Portuguese stamps, with the exception of the word "CONTINENTE" on the lower label, which is replaced by "ANGRA."

Perforated 12.

50r light blue

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—*Le Timbre Poste* announces that the 2c wrapper is now printed in dark mauve and that the word "Impresos" is in italics, larger than before.

Wrapper.

2c dark mauve.

AUSTRIA.—According to *La Revue Philatelique* a sheet of the current 3 Kreuzer stamps has been issued by error without the numerals of value in the corners. Mr. Ledermann informs us that the 2 kreuzer stamps will be surcharged "8 paras" for use in the Austrian Post-offices in the Levant to prepay postage on samples of merchandise. Mr. Neuhaus has sent us a 2 kreuzer Postal Card specially issued by the Government and for sale at the International Exhibition of Music and Theatre at Vienna.

It has the same stamp as the current 2kr card, the words Correspondenz Karte are in a curve instead of a straight line, and the card has no frame. On the reverse is an engraving illustrating some part of the Exhibition, of which there are six different kinds; they are sold at the Exhibition at 10 kreuzer

each.

Adhesive.

Perforated.

No value, green

Postal Card.

2kr brown, *buff*, without frame

BAVARIA.—The *American Philatelist* chronicles the following cards with "92", all on buff and watermarked as follows:

Vertical undulating lines.

3pf brown

5pf green

3x3pf brown

5x5pf green

10pf carmine

Vertical zigzag lines.

3pf brown

5x5pf green

Horizontal undulating lines.

3pf brown

5pf green

10pf carmine

5x5pf green

The *Postal Card* states that 500 reply cards of the '92 issue (3x3pf) were printed by mistake on gray card, but that they were immediately bought up by a post office employe who now has a corner in them.

BERMUDA.—The size of the Registration Envelope chronicled by us in April is 133x83 mm; a 1½p reply card has been issued.

Postal Card.

1½x1½p carmine, *buff F* 1

BOLIVIA.—We have received this week a letter prepaid by current 1c postage stamps surcharged TIMBRE in blue.

Revenues used Postally.

Perforated 12.

1c lake, blue surcharge.

BRITISH GUIANA.—Provisional 2 cents cards, single and reply have just been issued.

Postal Cards.

Provisional issue.

2c on 3c carmine, black surcharge, *buff*

2cx2c on 3x3c carmine, black surcharge, *buff F* 1

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.—A permanent 6c stamp replacing the last provisionals has just been issued; the 8c postal has been surcharged in black 1c.

Adhesives.

Perforated 14.

6c rose

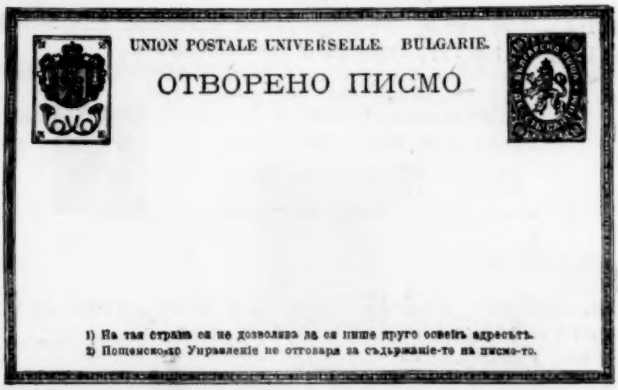
Postal Card.

Provisional issue.

1c on 8c green, *black surcharge.*

BULGARIA.—A 10 stotinki reply card, same as the 10s single card of 1887 has been issued.

Postal Card.



10x10s carmine, *white F* 1

CEYLON.—*La Carte Postale* announces a 5c reply card.

Postal Card.

5x5c blue, *buff F* 1

CANADA.—Mr. R. Wuesthoff has shown us a variety of the 5c 1859 which hitherto has escaped the attention of specialists and cataloguers; the peculiarity of the stamp in question is in having all the vertical lines and curves in double, this is most prominent on the left side of the stamp. There is little doubt that this variety occurs in the plate and is not the result of a double impression while printing, but was caused by a double impression of the original die in making the clichés to print from.

Adhesive.

Perforated 12.
5c vermilion, variety

COCHIN.—This Indian state has according to the *Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal* issued three adhesives and envelopes of the values of ½, 1 and 2 puttans, the design of which we shall illustrate in our next number.

Adhesives.

Perforated 12.
½p orange
1p red violet
2p deep violet

Envelopes.

½p orange
1p red violet
2p deep violet

This information is to be taken *cum grano salis.*

COLOMBIAN REPUBLIC.—A new 2c adhesive has just been issued.

Adhesive.

Perforated.
2c red, rose paper

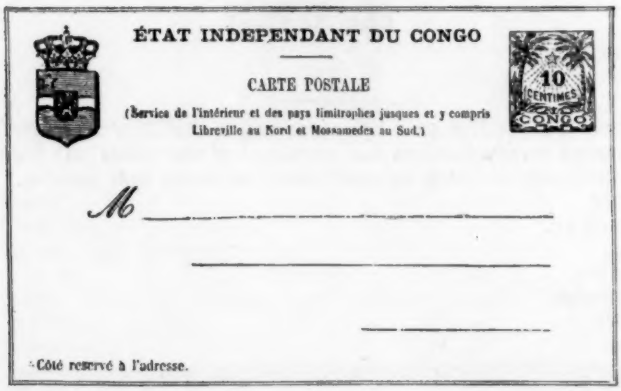
PANAMA.—New stamps engraved by the American Bank Note Co. have been issued, up to date we have seen only the 1, 2, 5, 10 centavos. The work is beautifully executed and they are masterpieces of engraving.

Adhesives.

Perforated 12.
1c green
2c rose
5c blue
10c yellow

CONGO FREE STATE.—Pending the printing of the new cards, the stamp on which will be similar to the adhesives, two provisional cards have been issued; they are of the same type as the preceding i sue but the 10c is on buff and the 15c on white card. It is said that less than 3000 were issued.

Postal Cards.


ÉTAT INDEPENDANT DU CONGO

CARTE POSTALE

(Service de l'intérieur et des pays limitrophes jusques et y compris Libreville au Nord et Mossamedes au Sud.)

10 CENTIMES CONGO

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Côté reservé à l'adresse.

Provisional issue.
10c black, *buff*
15c black, *white*

COSTA RICA.—We illustrate below the stamps chronicled by us in April.

CURACAO.—The 12½ and 50c with portrait of Queen Wilhelmina has been issued.

Adhesives.

Perforated 12½.
12½c green
50c dark red

FIJI.—The need for a ½ penny stamp has caused the 1 penny stamp to be surcharged ½d.

Adhesives.
Provisional issue.
Perforated 10.
½p on 1p blue, black surcharge

SENEGAL.—According to *La Revue Philatelique* two provisional adhesives of the value of 75c and 1 franc have been created by surcharging the current 5 and 15c stamps of the French Colonies.

Adhesives.
Provisional issue.
Perforated 14x13½.
75c on 15c blue, black surcharge
1fr on 5c green on greenish, black surcharge

MOROCCO.—The current 15c stamps of France have been surcharged "15 centimos" for use at the French Post-office in Tangiers.

Adhesive.

Perforated 14x13½.
15 centimos on 15c blue, black surcharge

GREAT BRITAIN.—The current £1 surcharged I. R. Official is in use since March 9th.

Official Stamp.

Perforated 14. Watermarked three Crowns.
£1 green, black surcharge

GREECE.—Mr. Gilbert Lockyer sends us the following additions to the catalogue of the stamps of Greece as published by us in April.

1862-75.
4° Coarse impression.
40l lilac rose on gray lilac paper
January, 1876.
40l buff on yellowish paper
80l pale rose on yellowish paper
80l pale rose on white paper
Variety: "00" instead of "10".
10l orange on yellowish paper
1878-80.
40l violet on pink paper
1886.
Variety: With circular frame around head, unfinished on right side (part of the inner line and almost 20 pearls missing).
25l blue
Unpaid Letter Stamps.
1875.
2° Perforated 9.
1l green and black
4° Perforated 13.
1l green and black
70l " "
1878.
5° Perforated 13.
60l green and black
7° Perforated 10½x11.
2l green and black
5l " "
70l " "

Among a lot of these stamps received lately, we have found:

1878.
3° Perforated 12.
1l green and black
12° Perforated 11.
1l green and black

GRENADA.—Amongst a lot of stamps received from the West Indies we have found a 2½p on 8p with triple surcharge, one of them being on the centre of the stamp, and the other two, one over the other, covering the original value EIGHT. The *London Philatelist* chronicles the same stamp with surcharge inverted.

Adhesives.
Provisional issue.

Perforated 14. Watermarked and C. A.
2½x2½x2½p on 8p bistre, black surcharge
2½p on 8p bistre, black surcharge inverted

GUATEMALA.—Mr. G. L. Toppan calls to our attention to the following variety of the provisional issue of 1886 which was omitted from the catalogue of the stamps of this country as published by us last month; it is the 75c on 1peso having the last four letters of the word "Nacionales" both inverted and transposed, thus, "Nacionsəlɐ".

Adhesives.

Provisional issue, 1886.
Variety : Nacionsəlɐ.
75c on 1 peso red, black surcharge

HORTA.—Another one of the three districts of the Azores group has issued a 50 reis adhesive of same type as the one issued for Angra, with exception of the name in lower label.

Adhesive.
Perforated 12.
50r light blue

HAYTI.—According to various of our European contemporaries, the present series is said to exist perforated 16, we place very little belief in this, as we receive large quantities of these stamps, more than any other dealer, and we have failed to find any with the small perforation.

INDIA.—We illustrate the 1 rupee stamp chronicled by us sometime ago.

GWALIOR.—*Das Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal* chronicles the Registration Envelope with the name of country below the stamp and the arms lower; is this simply an accidental variety or is it a new issue.

Registration Envelope.

Sixe 132x82 mm.

2a blue, black surcharge

ITALY—According to *Le Timbre Poste* the type of the offical card has been altered, the principal difference consisting in the coat of arms; the card is dated "91". The ordinary card is now dated "92."

Postal card.

10c red, *pale straw* (92)

Offical Postal Card.

10c red, *pale straw* (91)

JAPAN.—*Le Timbre Poste* chronicles, this month, as a novelty, the officially sealed stamp inscribed "*Department of Communications of Japan*" instead of "*General Post-office of Japan.*" This stamp was issued in 1889 and catalogued by us in the 51st edition of our Catalogue, published in 1890. Our European contemporaries must take long naps from time to time.

JAMAICA.—According to the *American Phtlatelist* the inscription and size of the 1 penny cards have been somewhat changed; the stamp is of the same type as preceding issue.

Postal Cards.

Size 140x89 mm.

1p blue, *buff*

1x1p blue, " *F* 1

LABUAN.—*Le Timbre Poste* states that the provisional 6c on 8c exists also surcharged in red, with both straight and inverted surcharges.

Adhesives.

Perforated 14.

6c on 8c violet, red surcharge

6c on 8c violet, " " inverted

LIBERIA.—We illustrate here the watermark of the new issue, omitted in last month's Journal through the negligence of our printer.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—To the stamps of the new issue chronicled in March, the *Gazette Timbrologique* adds the following values:

Adhesives.

Perforated 14.
6m rose
15c red brown
40c slate
80c orange

PORTUGAL.—Three more values of the new series, the 25 reis of which was chronicled last month, have reached us.

Adhesives.

Perforated 12.
5r yellow brown
Perforated 12½.
10r redish violet
50r pale blue

SERVIA.—We learn from *Le Timbre Poste* that a new 10 paras Postal Card has been issued, it is similar to the preceding issue with the exception of the frame which is the same as on the 5 paras card of 1888.

Postal Cards.

10pa red, *olive yellow*

Variety: The border ornaments are inverted on the four sides.

10pa red, *olive yellow*.

SPAIN.—A 15c reply card has been issued.

Postal Card.

15x15c blue, *buff F 2*

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—*The Stamp News* chronicles the 8c printed in green and surcharged ONE CENT in black, with a line obliberating the original value. *The London Philatelist* notes the issue of permanent 2c cards of a type similar to the Leeward Islands cards.

Adhesive.

Provisional issue.

Perforated 14. Watermarked Crown and C. A.

1c on 8c green

Postal Cards.
2c carmine, *buff*
2x2c carmine, *buff*, *F* 1

SWITZERLAND.—The stamp on the 5c Postal Card is of a new type, differing from the former one in it being a trifle larger, and in the shield with the cross being more pointed at the bottom.

Postal Card.
5c dark brown, *buff*

TOBAGO.—Provisional ½ and 1 penny cards have been issued in this colony; the surcharge is in capitals, vertically across the stamp.

Postal Cards.
Provisional issue.
½p on 1½p brown, *buff*, black surcharge
1p on 1½p brown, " " "

TURKEY.—*Le Timbre Poste* announces the entire current set surcharged

the 20 paras was chronicled by us last month.

Newspaper Stamps.

Perforated 13.
10pa green, black surcharge
1pia pale blue, black surcharge
2pia pale brown, " "
5pia pale violet, " "

URUGUAY.—We give here the illustration of the 5c adhesive chronicled in April.

Le Timbre Poste chronicles the following varieties of the last three provisionals.

1° Inverted surcharge.
1c green and red

5c on 7c brown and red
1c on 20c orange and black
2° Double surcharge of which one is inverted.
1c green and red
5x5c on 7c brown and red
3° Double surcharge one over the other.
1c green and red
4° Double surcharge one below the other.
1c green and red
5° Double surcharge, the second one on two stamps.
1c green and red
6° Unperforated vertically.
1c on 20c orange and black
7° Circumflex accent on second "E" of Centimos.
1c on 20c orange and black
8° 1892 spaced " 18 92 ".
1c on 20c orange and black

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—Mr. R. H. Willcox informs us of the issue of a 2½ and 5p stamp, both of the same type as the current 4p.

Adhesives.

Perforated 14. Watermarked Crown and C. A.
2½p blue
5p ochre

WURTEMBERG.—A slight change has occurred in the current 10pf card, the third line for address being now a trifle longer than the last line.

Postal Card.
10pf carmine, *buff*

STATEN ISLAND PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Branch of the A. P. A.

Meetings held the third Wednesday of each month, at 8 o'clock P. M., at Loescher's Hotel, No. 136 Canal St, Stapleton, N. Y.

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Secretary, F. C. VEHSLAGE.

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SPECIAL MEETING HELD JUNE 2, 1892.

Meeting called to order by the President at 8.30 P. M., with the following members present: Messrs. Aug. Dejonge, F. R. Albrecht, A. Schindler, Henry Clotz, Oscar Dejonge, R. Benary, Dr. G. Odendall, F. C. Vehslage.

A communication was received from the President of the A. P, A. and as we could not wait for our regular meeting our President decided to hold a special meeting: The Secretary read the letter as follows

AMERICAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, ST. LOUIS, MO.,
May 24, 1892.

MR. DEJONGE, President Staten Island Soc.,

Dear Sir:—I enclose you a partial list of the gentlemen whom we desire to have act on the Committee to arrange for an exhibition of Stamps at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

It is proposed to have a General Committee, whose duties will consist mainly in carrying out the plans of other Committees in this immediate vicinity. I am able only to furnish a partial list of this Committee, as I desire to have the other members of it selected by the collectors in the various localities. The Executive Committee will do the larger part of the work of soliciting Stamps for exhibition, arranging them, etc., and the Hanging Committee will arrange and manage the exhibition at Chicago.

I beg you will nominate a Committee of three members to represent your Society in the General Committee, their chairman to be also a member of the Executive Committee, and notify me of your appointments at once, in order that these appointments may be published in the next number of the Society's Journal.

Yours truly,
JOHN K. TIFFANY, *President*,
American Philatelic Association.

On motion duly seconded the following nominations were in order:

Mr. Henry Clotz, *Chairman*, Aug. Dejonge, R. F. Albrecht.

Upon vote the three gentlemen were duly elected as a Committee of three to represent this Society at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago. The Chairman was authorized to inform immediately Mr. Tiffany, of the nomination.

112TH REGULAR MEETING, HELD JUNE 15th, 1892.

The Meeting was called to order by the President at 8 o'clock, with the following members present: August Dejonge, Henry Clotz, R. F. Albrecht, Albert Schindler, Robert S. Lehman, Oscar Dejonge, F. Wm. H. Hahn, Dr. G. Odendall and Frederick C. Vehslage.

Mr. Schindler, Jr., was present as guest.

The minutes of 111th Regular Meeting were adopted as read.

Mr. Clotz proposes for membership, Messrs. V. Gurdje, M. H. Newmark and Chas. E. Wade. Mr. Albrecht proposes Mr. Adolph Leinhardt; Mr. Dejonge proposes Mr. Edward W. Heusinger, which were referred to the Executive Committee.

The following gentlemen were balloted for and declared unanimously elected members of this society: Dr. Henry F. Koester, Messrs. T. S. Clark, Luther W. Mott, Allen R. Hughes and Alfred L. Holman.

The Executive Committee being unable to report on the application of Mr. Kuntz, it was laid over until the next regular meeting.

Messrs. E. W Heusinger, Joseph Rechert and H. E. Deats send their photos which were accepted with thanks and ordered placed in the Society's album.

The President called attention to the fact that volume I of the S. I. P. S. Photograph Album was filled, and as Mr. Henry Clotz had the honor of presenting this one, he should be allowed the double honor of presenting Vol. II. (Applause).

Additions to the library were received in the shape of a bound Vol. I of the "Post Office" presented by Mr. Gremmel, a bound Vol. II of the Metropolitan Philatelist presented by Mr. J. W. Scott and the "Postal Card" for May. The Society returns their thanks for these acceptable gifts.

Through the kindness of Mr. B. Neumeegen, Mr. Gerrit Y. Lansing and Rev. Mr. Holman, the Society's counterfeit album received numerous good specimens of counterfeit stamps. For which the Society says "Thank you."

An invitation from the Twin City Philatelic Society, was read inviting us to participate with them in celebrating their 4th anniversary. A telegram was immediately dispatched, containing regrets and good wishes.

Upon motion the following resolution was adopted.

All members of this Society who wish to have their stamps examined, as to their genuineness, can have it done free of charge, providing return postage is enclosed. All others will have to pay according to the rates which the Committee may decide upon.

Messrs. Henry Clotz, R. F. Albrecht and J. W. Scott were appointed as Examining Committee.

Two of our members, Dr. G. Odendall and Hugo Kessler will, in a few days, sail for Europe. The Society wish them a pleasant and prosperous voyage and a safe return.

The meeting adjourned at 9.15 P. M. to the garden where we passed until late a very enjoyable time with our friend and member, Mr. Hahn from Louisville, Ky.

The next regular meeting will be held July 20, 1892.

F. C. VEHSLAGE, *Secretary.*

NEW JERSEY PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY, June 7, 1892.

Regular monthly meeting of the New Jersey Philatelic Association, held at 636 Garden Street, Tuesday June 7, 1892, at 8 P.M.

There were present Messrs. Meyenberg, Schroeder, Toppel, Von Dreele, Seitz, Schneweis, Koster, Tuthill and Fernandez.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The Standing Committee reported favorably on the application of Mr. Ralph P. Spooner for membership in this association. Upon motion the report was received and the candidate balloted for and declared elected. Mr. Lucas Fernandez acting as teller.

Special committee on permanent quarters reported progress and asked further time. Recess of ten minutes to settle exchange accounts.

The Association was presented with a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Philatelic Association of New York to be placed in the Library, the same was received with thanks.

Upon motion of Mr. Schroeder, seconded by Von Dreele, it was proposed to suspend meetings during the months of July and August, upon a vote being taken, it was carried. The discussion of the Stamps of the United States continued from last meeting was entered into with much enthusiasm and much interest was manifested and a large number of stamps changed hands.

The Exchange Superintendent reported that sales from sheets were very satisfactory, and requested that the members would send in their sheets promptly that circuits might be sent out at an early date. The Secretary gave notice of the arrival of part IV of the Catalogue for advanced Collectors.

Upon motion, adjourned to meet on Tuesdey evening, September 6, 1892.

E. W. TUTHILL, *Secretary.*

TWIN CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF PITTSBURG, PA.

There was a large attendance at the last regular meeting of this society, which was held at their room 49 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., Wednesday evening, May 18, 1892.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p. m., by President Rode.

Mr. Wieland was proposed for active membership in the society.

A communication from the Literary Board of the American Philatelic Association was read and ordered filed.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Scott Stamp and Coin Co., for the donation of the 52nd edition of their postage stamp catalogue and to the C. H. Meekeel Stamp and Publishing Co., for their price list number 17, also to Messrs. Daum, Kirk, Sermin, Stauffer and Dalbey for donations of philatelic papers to the society's library.

The visiting committee reported progress and was continued.

The anniversary committee reported progress and was also continued.

After the most important business at the next meeting is transacted the members present will celebrate our fourth anniversary.

A banquet will be given at one of the leading hotels and a most enjoyable time is expected.

ALAMO CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Organized April 30, 1891.

President, MAJOR C. E. DUTTON, U. S. Arsenal, San Antonio, Tex.

Vice-President, EDWARD W. HEUSINGER, 315 King William St., San Antonio, Tex.

Secretary, CHARLES H. HUBERICH, P. O. Box 640, San Antonio, Tex.

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Governing Committee—MAJOR C. E. DUTTON, U. S. A. EDWARD W. HEUSINGER, CHARLES H. HUBERICH ALBERT HUTH, F. HENSEL, 1012 N. Cherry St., San Antonio, Tex.

Meetings held on the first and third Friday of each month at the Society's room, No. 109 Avenue D, San Antonio, Texas.

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-SECOND REGULAR MEETING.

Held April 1, 1892. Came to order at 9 p. m. Present, Vice-President, Edward W. Heusinger, in the chair. Messrs. Chas. J. Rossy Jr., J. N. Fitzpatrick, B. Mackeusen and Charles H. Huberich.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved.

After several discussions meeting adjourned at 9.30 p. m.

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD REGULAR MEETING.

Held April 15, 18 2. Came to order at 8.45 p. m. Present: President Major C. E Dutton in the chair. Messrs. Edward W. Heusinger, Max. E. Jesse, Chas. J. Rossy Jr., Henry Callsen, J. N. Fitzpatrick, B. Mackeusen and Charles H. Huberich.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved.

Report of Governing Committee read and accepted.

The resignation of Mr. Albert Huth was accepted with regret. The resignations of Max E. Jesse, Frank Bosshatdt and K. M. Kramel were also accepted.

Albert Gabriel and Rob't C.H.Vivian were dropped for non-payment of dues.

Mr. I. N. Fitzpatrick was chosen Treasurer vice Albert Huth resigned.

Mr. Mackeusen, exhibited a very large collection of foreign stamps on the original covers which was greatly admired by all. Mr. Mackeusen is greatly interested in Volapük and these envelopes all contained letters received by him in this language. He will be pleased to answer communications regard-

ing it. After a discussion of several Philatelic subjects, the meeting adjourned at 9:45 p. m.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

Held April 30, 1892. Came to order at 8:30 p. m.

Present: President, Major C. E. Dutton in the chair. Messrs. Edward W. Heusinger, J. N. Fitzpatrick, B. Mackeusen, Charles H. Huberich, and as visitors, Mr. Julius Jermy and corresponding member, Mr. S. H. Huston of Houston, Texas. Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Mr. Milby Porter of Houston, Texas, was unanimously elected corresponding member No. 53.

Mr. Heusinger proposed for corresponding membership Mr. I. A. Zug of Kansas City, Mo.

Major Dutton delivered a short address and Mr. Heusinger read a history of the society.

Mr. Huberich read an article on a "U. S. Return Letter Stamp."

Several collections were exhibited.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p. m. CHARLES H. HUBERICH, *Secretary.*

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH REGULAR MEETING, HELD JUNE 17th, 1892.

Meeting came to order at 8.45 P. M. Present: President, Major C. E. Dutton in the chair, Messrs. F. Hensel, Edward W. Heusinger, Chas. J. Rossy, Henry Callsen, Albert Steves, J. N. Fitzpatrick, B. Mackensen, A. B. Frankel, Charles H. Huberich, and as visitors, Messrs. Edward F. Brotze, J. P. Crain, Thomas Tengg, Julius Jermy and Frederick W. Moseback.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and accepted.

Communications of Messrs. H. Muenzenberger and William H. Patterson, declining membership were read and accepted.

Mr. Delaware Deweese of San Antonio was dropped for non-payment of dues.

Mr. I. A. Zug of Kansas City, Mo., was unanimously elected corresponding member, No. 54.

Mr. A. B. Frankel of San Antonio was unanimously elected active member, No. 55.

Mr. A. E. Hayden of San Antonio was unanimously elected active member, No. 56.

Mr. Henry P. Lichte of Graham, Texas was unanimously elected corresponding member, No. 58.

Mr. Gustave J. Luhn of Charleston, S. C. was unanimously elected corresponding member, No. 58.

The Society then elected Mr. J. B. Moens of Brussels, Belgium, an honarary member.

Section I. of article VI of the Constitution was amended to read as follows: "The regular meetings of the Society shall be held - - - - - - - - on the *third* Friday evening of each month. - - - - - - - -

Mr. H. J. Seiler of Dallas, Texas, and Mr. Heusinger presented a large number of philatelic books and journals and Mr. Mackensen donated many scarce stamps for the Society's collection. To all of these a vote of thanks was extended.

Mr. Steves exhibited his magnificent collection of postage stamps, consisting of upwards of 7000 varieties. Mr. Steves makes a specialty of Mexican stamps and his collection is especially rich in the Provisional issues of this country. His U. S. adhesives also deserve special mention.

Mr. Heusinger exhibited his large and interesting collection of both used and unused postal and letter cards.

The large collection of Mr. Jermy was also exhibited. This collection containing many rare stamps will be sold at auction at the next meeting of the Society.

Mr. Heusinger read an interesting paper on the "Value of Stamps."

After a discussion of several philatelic subjects, the meeting adjourned at 10.45 P. M. The next regular meeting will be held July 15, 1892.

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51. B. Mackensen, 324 Chestnut St., San Antonio, Texas.
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CHARLES H. HUBERICH, *Secretary.*